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*John*  
The Honorable Chan Gurney  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Gurney:

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you how much I regretted learning of your defeat in your recent primary. You have been a most understanding friend to the Agency, and we will sorely miss your presence in the Senate.

I plan to come up and see you before you get away for the summer, to thank you again for all your helpfulness to the Agency.

With kindest regards, I am

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Sincerely,

*signed*  
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